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Yongwon Choi : 1647
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a one (1) month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through April 30, 2005.

This Amendment is being timely filed by facsimile to the facsimile number provided by Examiner David S. Romeo pursuant to a telephonic interview on April 5, 2005, with Applicants' representatives, Quang Nguyen and Kathryn Doyle.